

# Non-Federal Agency Partner

## Americans for National Parks (ANP)

**What does Americans for National Parks do?** Americans for National Parks is a coalition of 350 nonprofit organizations, private businesses, chambers of commerce, and other groups, including GSUSA, concerned for the future of our national parks. The campaign, launched by the National Parks Conservation Association, is working to encourage Congress and the administration to meet the annual needs of the national parks to preserve America's heritage and provide 300 million visitors annually with memorable and educational park experiences.



### What are some activities and opportunities available to Girl Scouts?

- Troops across the country are encouraged to complete Linking Girls to the Land service projects and to take on leadership roles as protectors of the national parks.
- **National Park Guide Opportunity:** Earn the National Park Guide Pin or National Park Protector Patch by participating in the National Park Guide Opportunity program, which provides the opportunity to learn how to be a national park interpreter and then serve as a voluntary member of the park staff, educating and interacting with visitors (find more information on this program in this Resource Guide).
- **National Parks Scrapbook:** Americans for National Parks is collecting park photographs and memories for presentation to the president. Girls can collect national park photos from family, friends, and community members, and submit personal photographs of troop trips and volunteer days in the national parks. The photos tell the president just how much we all care about the national parks – and how he should, too! Visit the online scrapbook and post your photos and memories at [www.americansfornationalparks.org/scrapbook](http://www.americansfornationalparks.org/scrapbook).
- Get information about other ways to help protect the national parks at [www.americansfornationalparks.org](http://www.americansfornationalparks.org)

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